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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor application of: Kota et al.

Attorney Docket No.: NWISP046

Application No.: 10/607,819

Examiner: Nash, Lashanya Renee

Filed: June 27, 2003

Group: 2153

Title: Dynamic Multiple Cluster System  
Reconfiguration

Confirmation No.: 8385

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 CFR §1.114)**

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114:**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment/reply under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendment referred to above will be entered.)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit/Declaration
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449  
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- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_.

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2. **Fees:** (The RCE fee is required at the time the RCE is filed.)

Fee Calculation (37 CFR §1.16)

	Claims After Amend ment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims		MINUS			x \$25 =	x \$50 =
Independent Claims		MINUS			x \$105 =	x \$210 =
Fee for Request for Continued Examination Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e)					\$405.00	
TOTAL					\$405.00	

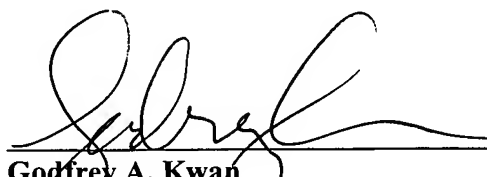
- ☐ a. Applicant hereby petitions for a            month extension of time.
- ☒ b. Applicant believes that no (additional) extension of time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant hereby petitions that such an extension be granted and authorizes the Director to charge the required fees for an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136 to Deposit Account No. 504480.
- ☐ c. Enclosed is our Check No.            in the amount of \$            to cover the RCE fee, extension of time and additional fees.
- ☒ d. The Director is authorized to charge any fees beyond the amount enclosed which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 504480 (Order No. NWISP046)

3. ☒ Please continue to send correspondence to the following address:

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